

Regular Meeting

<i>Agenda Item#</i>	2
<i>Meeting Date</i>	12 January 2004
<i>Prepared By</i>	Sara Anne Daines ECD Director
<i>Approved By</i>	Richard M. Finn City Manager

<i>Discussion Item</i>	Resolution expressing appreciation to John Urciolo and Andrea Urciolo for their support of the Old Town/Takoma
<i>Background</i>	<p>The Council will be asked to formally recognized the contributions of John Urciolo and Andrea Urciolo in the Old Town/Takoma Junction business district and for their ongoing efforts to maintain the economic vitality of the area.</p> <p>In September 2003, Mr. Urciolo contributed \$5,000 towards the purchase of new trash and recycling containers.</p> <p>In July 2003, Ms. Urciolo contributed \$3,000 for the purchase of replacement planters along Carroll and Laurel Avenue and has committed additional funds for the purchase of additional street furniture and landscaping.</p>
<i>Policy</i>	To acknowledge the contributions of individuals which further the shared goal of improving the quality of life in Takoma Park.
<i>Fiscal Impact</i>	None
<i>Attachments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution of Appreciation to John Urciolo• Resolution of Appreciation to Andrea Urciolo
<i>Recommendation</i>	To adoption the accompanying resolutions of appreciation for the contributions of John Urciolo and Andrea Urciolo

Introduced by:

Resolution 2004-
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Takoma Park often calls upon community members to volunteer their time and resources to assist in projects which benefit the city as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Urciolo, an active member of the Takoma Park community for almost twenty years, has given of her time and talents to further quality arts and crafts in the area; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, initially as a crafter and eventually serving as coordinator for the Old Town Street Festival, Andrea has aggressively worked to promote Takoma Park businesses; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered her time, inventorying planters and trash containers, trees and parking spaces, assisting the City in its ongoing efforts to revitalize the Old Town/Takoma Junction; and

WHEREAS, the community continues to benefit from the efforts of Ms. Urciolo, having received a donation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purchase of eleven new terra cotta planters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that it wishes to express its appreciation for the contributions of Andrea Urciolo in the revitalization of the Old Town/Takoma Junction business district.

Adopted this 12th day of January 2004.

ATTEST:

Catherine E. Waters, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

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Resolution 2004-
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Takoma Park often calls upon community members to volunteer their time and resources to assist in projects which benefit the city as a whole; and

WHEREAS, John Urciolo, a respected and established member of the community, having owned and developed commercial property in the Old Town area for many years, has willingly given of his time to further our shared goal of preserving the old Town area; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Old Takoma Business Association, he has worked to maintain the economic vitality of the small, eclectic businesses and services which, for many, define Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Facade Advisory Board, he has proactively worked to improve the visual appearance of properties in the Old Town/Takoma Junction area; and

WHEREAS, the community continues to benefit from the efforts of Mr. Urciolo, having received a donation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase of new trash and recycling containers for placement along Carroll and Laurel Avenues.

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